

AMENDMENTS TO THE DRAWINGS:

Replace the drawings previously in the case with the accompanying new drawings.

REMARKS

A substitute specification is entered herewith. Notice that the appropriate headings have been inserted in the substitute specification.

The substitute specification contains no new matter.

Replacement drawing sheets are submitted herewith in lieu of the originals.

The claims have been amended as to formal matters.

Reconsideration is respectfully requested, for the rejection of the claims as anticipated by or unpatentable over MAKINO et al., alone or in view of BASKIN et al.

Neither of the cited documents discloses a wind turbine transmission wherein multiple generators are provided in a modular manner.

MAKINO et al. discloses one output shaft which cannot drive a plurality of generators; and BASKIN et al. does not improve on MAKINO et al. as to this, nor is it intended to.

A principal advantage of the arrangement of the present invention is that in low wind situations one or more of the generator modules can be temporarily removed for maintenance or repair or for use in a turbine of different size, with the resulting logistical and financial advantages for the wind turbine manufacturer and user.

See further the last ten lines on page 4 and the first six lines on page 5 of the Official Action, for an additional explanation of the advantages of the present invention, none of which can be found in the applied references.

Claim 38 has been incorporated into claim 18, so that the basic claim now recites a wind turbine assembly as described above. Claim 38 has thus been canceled as redundant of thus-amended claim 18, and claim 37 has been canceled for formal reasons.

As the claims now in the case bring out these distinctions with ample particularity, it is believed that they are all patentable, and reconsideration and allowance are respectfully requested.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized in this, concurrent, and future replies, to charge payment or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 25-0120 for any additional fees required under 37 C.F.R. § 1.16 or under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17.

Respectfully submitted,

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**APPENDIX:**

The Appendix includes the following items:

- substitute specification and marked-up copy of  
originally-filed specification;
- replacement drawing sheets